

1918 Army Order Found In Clip of V. F. W. Gun

A scrap of paper, lost for nearly 23 years, was found recently in a gun clip when Lomita Post, V. F. W., sold the gun to one of its members. The rifles were bought by the post about ten years or more ago.

The paper was an order signed by General Cornelius Vanderbilt and Kenneth Smith, aide. It was written in pencil on the regular form issued to runners and was dated Nov. 6, 1918. The fact that the message was found, with no receipt of delivery, would indicate that the runner to whom it was given, had died on the battlefield.

Five days before the armistice General Vanderbilt wrote, "Brigade Headquarters, U. S. Army Field."

"Sentries! Allow all liaison agents or runners through your line when you are sure they are friendly troops."

The little slip of paper takes its place with the other souvenirs Norman Gardiner keeps under the large glass on his glass-topped desk. These are pictures and clippings that tell much to the boys who went overseas.

The best teacher — One who makes you want to learn.

City Making Actual Test Of Traffic Striping Paints

Those seven strips of white paint, seven feet long by six inches wide, on the pavement of Cravens ave. in front of the city hall don't mean anything to motorists — but, they do to different kinds of traffic paint.

They are made by seven and compose the first actual test ever made here of a material for which the city pays approximately \$600 a year to guide traffic.

Under direction of City Engineer Glenn M. Jain, the city painter carefully brushed in the seven strips Tuesday morning. He carefully cleaned his brush after every strip and used a fresh can of paint supplied by local and Los Angeles dealers for the test.

"The city buys about 250 gallons of traffic paint a year to maintain its cross walks, parking marks and center stripes," Jain said as he watched the painting. "We have learned that some paint wears out within a few weeks after being applied. Other paint discolors easily and so, we are making this test."

"In a month or two we'll be able to see just what kind stands up the longest, and we'll buy accordingly," Jain said.

Traffic stripes are four inches wide while the cross walks at intersections range from eight to 10 inches wide.

200 Breakfast with Selectees In Auditorium

A crowd of more than 200 answered the call of their alarm clocks Tuesday morning to attend the patriotic breakfast at the Torrance Civic Auditorium in honor of the young men of the 18th Selective Service contingent who left Torrance immediately after the program to begin their army training.

In the gathering were large delegations from the Torrance Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, other business and civic leaders and friends and relatives of the selectees. The Torrance high school band, dressed in colorful uniforms, was on hand to play a group of numbers. Short talks were addressed to the selectees by Mayor Tom F. McGuire, Deputy City Clerk Jack Hallanger, and Commander Larry Larava of the local American Legion post, under whose auspices the affair was held.

Breakfast in typical army (cafeteria) style was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary. Carl Steele, chairman of Selective Service No. 230, read the instructions to the group of selectees just before they left on a bus for the induction station in Los Angeles.

As a parting token of his respect, J. G. Koch, proprietor of the Star Furniture Company, presented each of the young men with a souvenir pocket knife and bottle opener.

Three men who were scheduled to leave with the 18th contingent Tuesday morning failed to appear. They were Lewis Alaba, 26, ship's crew messman whose home address is 1228 W. 256th st., Harbor City; Ralph Rizo Ascencio, 25, laborer, 20350 Spencer st., Torrance, and Robert Stirling Smith, 22, milk condenser, Box 195, Morristown, Ind.

Alaba's ship was due to arrive in San Francisco Tuesday and Smith was reported to have enlisted back east. Ascencio is now being sought by police for questioning in regard to his non-compliance with Selective Service induction orders.

Leader of the contingent was Carl Neil Ridenour, 21, multi-lingual, living at 2509 Lomita blvd., Lomita. He was assisted by Robert Alexander Ortega, 21, shear helper, of 16530 Denker ave., Gardena. Other members of the group were: Howell Fletcher-Slimmons, 25, laborer, Rt. 1, Box 390, Torrance.

Leo Bernard Schriever, 26, herpetologist, Rt. 1, Box 239, Lomita.

Richard Candejas Ayala, 21, sheet metal apprentice, 17016 So. Vermont, Gardena.

Ambrose Anthony Palca, 21, pro baseball player, 24221 Waverly st., Lomita.

Teruzo Ted Hata, 21, farm laborer, Rt. 1, Box 193, Torrance.

Merle Vincent Eaton, 23, machinist's helper, 1823 Market ave., Moneta.

Sadao Uyeno, 21, nursery salesman, Rt. 1, Box 294-B, Gardena.

Francis James Thackray, 22, laboratory worker, Rolling Hills.

Ralph Emerson Belton, 23, oil prospector, 15711 Normandie ave., Gardena.

Elsan Hugh Stafford, 28, aircraft blueprint reader, 1357 West 75th st., Los Angeles.

William Russell Kennedy, 26, oil field worker, 1050 West 163rd st., Gardena.

Jack Stanley Murray, 21, warehouse man, 2900 Pacific Coast (101) Highway, Lomita.

Ossian Armand L'Amoreaux, 21, universal grinder, 4317 Torrance blvd., Torrance.

Tadayoshi Toddy Sameshima, 21, truck driver, 15479 So. Western ave., Gardena.

Marion Wayne Adams, 21, laborer, 521 Avalon blvd., Wilmington.

Robert Elmer Lamphere, 22, truck driver, 1821 Date ave., Torrance.

Norbert Joseph Wimsatt, 22, painter, 14604 So. Budlong ave., Gardena.

Shingo Wada, 21, farmer, Rt. 1, Box 12, Lomita.

Yo Nagayama, 21, fruit store clerk, 1157 W. 156th st., Gardena.

TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

HOME EC. . . . The Home Economics Club originated many years ago and has become one of the greatest of national youth organizations. The Betty Lamp being its symbol. Its purpose is to foster friendship among girls and to improve oneself and community. Each year a national convention is held — last year's was in Chicago. A district convention will be held Nov. 15 at Huntington Park high school. In addition to putting on fashion shows and entertaining other schools, a Foreign Fellowship Fund is maintained by all clubs in the U. S. This club is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth Lockridge, clothing teacher.

ATTENDANCE . . . for the first time on record, Torrance has taken second place on the attendance record for the first month of school. Hamilton high was first with 97.25. Torrance was second with 96.50. There were many other schools which came quite close to Torrance's record.

EMERGENCY . . . Vierling Kersey, superintendent of schools who just returned from Washington where he served on the National Committee for the Protection of School Children, said that school children need special training in this emergency, that they need more self-discipline so that they can meet any emergency that arises.

SHORTS . . . Wednesday the student body enjoyed an aud. call. The Bachelorettes club gave a skit about the new desks and a technicolor picture titled "Old Hickory" was shown. Thursday another peppy rally was held. Each week they get bigger and better. The G. A. A. is looking forward to the Banning play on Nov. 10. The Torrance Forum film trip will be Nov. 12. They plan to go to an educational place, then dine and attend a theatre.

TAXES DUE
First half taxes now are due and payable in Los Angeles county, with the arrival here of tax bills mailed by County Tax Collector, H. L. Byram.

FEWER ENGINEERS
Enrollment in engineering courses at the University of California dropped this year to 1668 from 1682 a year ago. Civil engineering enrollment fell from 410 to 375, electrical engineering from 450 to 386, and mechanical engineering rose from 822 to 886.

on the construction of a new open hearth furnace, the rebuilding and enlargement of a blast furnace, installation of greater soaking pit capacity, the rebuilding of a battery of coke ovens, and provision of additional ore unloading facilities. The new facilities are to be completed as soon as possible.

Tax-Deed Lot Sale Resumed

Re-sale of five tax-deeded lots by the city to four purchasers who had previously offered to buy them was effected by the city council Tuesday night. The auction sale was interrupted a month ago when the title company declared the advertising of the proceedings did not comply with regulations.

The tax-deed sale was accordingly re-advertised and now the auction for 21 lots has been resumed. The council approved four sealed bids this week and will conduct the sale at each session in the future until the properties are disposed of.

Previous purchasers who re-entered their bids this week were Edward G. Zwashacka, \$350 for Lot 16, Block 89; Ellis Earl Clayton, \$350 for Lot 18, Block 89; Robert B. Trezise, \$350 for Lot 17, Block 89—all located on Crenshaw blvd. between Torrance blvd. and Sierra st., and Calvin P. Alverson, \$975 for Lots 5 and 6, Block 90, located at the southwest corner of Torrance blvd. and Beech ave.

15-Million Dollar Expansion at Gary, Ind., Steel Plant

A 15 million dollar expansion program to provide increased steel and iron making capacity at the Gary, Indiana steel works for National Defense requirements, was announced this week by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation. While this program constitutes a part of the substantial expansion of the country's steel producing facilities recently recommended by the Office of Production Management, the cost of the new facilities at Gary will be borne by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

Work will begin immediately

INFORMATION PLEASE



TORRANCE WELCOMES

These New Residents This Week

MRS. ELWOOD JOHNSON, 2014 Torrance Blvd., Apt. 107
PAUL L. CRAWSHAW, 721 Sartori Ave., Apt. C
JESSE W. HOLMES, Jr., 927 Arlington Ave., Apt. 7
W. E. SEVIER, 1021 Cravens Ave., Apt. 4

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Getting them into the air

From one aircraft manufacturer came this urgent call: "Install telephones at once in hangar just moved across flying field —"

"In Flight Operations Office —"

"And for 250 engineers just moved to new building —"

"And change Personnel Building equipment to an All-Dir basis!"

Rush orders from Defense plants are coming thick and fast these days. This manufacturer has since written to us: "Having received 100% cooperation from all of the Telephone Company departments concerned, these projects were completed on schedule."

The entire Bell System is giving "first call" to defense.

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BEST ROLE . . . Robert Montgomery, shown here tooting his own horn for his latest picture, has his best role to date in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," one of the year's most unusual photographs, which opens tonight (Thursday) at the Grand theatre. Also on the program is Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in Rio."

Famed Piano Duo At L. B. Nov. 14



"The best loved piano duetists in the world" is the verdict of the Boston Transcript, of Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, the internationally famous piano duo who will be presented in Long Beach Friday evening, Nov. 14, at 8:20 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium by the Greater Artist Series.

There are many reasons for the success of Bartlett and Robertson who, after having had enviable individual careers, now win triumphs together in recitals of music for two pianos. Ethel Bartlett, a native of London, has been called "one of England's most beautiful women." Rae Robertson is a Scotsman and an M. A. of Edinburgh University.

All-Star Cast in Comedy Drama

Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Herbert Marshall come to the screen as a notable all-star cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "When Ladies Meet," opening Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. Based on Rachel Crothers' stage play, one of the big successes of Broadway, it is a lulling comedy of tangled loves and bewildered lovers, directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

Miss Crawford plays a sentimental woman novelist, loved by Taylor. She falls for Herbert Marshall, her publisher. The jealous Taylor gets an idea and arranges for Miss Crawford and Miss Garson, who plays Marshall's wife, to meet. Not knowing they are love rivals, the two women become great friends.

In other hilarious situations, Miss Crawford confides in Miss Garson and tells of her infatuation. Then Marshall enters the scene and fur begins to fly. Miss Garson says that this last infatuation with her friend is too much—much too much. She quits Marshall, who suddenly has discovered that he really loves his own wife. Taylor acts as Cupid and brings them together again.

their machinery and equipment, should do so by not later than Nov. 5 in order to afford proper classification of their facilities. Communications should be addressed to the Division of Contract Distribution, 409 W. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

PAY TWICE MONTHLY
All men in the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve are paid twice a month. They receive no coins but are paid to the nearest dollar.

On a down grade where traffic is heavy it is advisable to keep the car in second gear.

Defense Production Clinic Scheduled in L. A. Nov. 17 and 18

Announcement has been made by W. S. Rosecrans, district coordinator for the office of Production Management, of a National Defense Production Clinic to be held at the Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles, Nov. 17 and 18, for the purpose of facilitating greater participation by local industry in the defense effort.

Participating will be the various branches of the armed services, as well as a considerable number of holders of government contracts who are desirous of sub-contracting a portion of their work. Engineers and other consultants will be available to confer on defense production problems.

Admission will be by card only, furnished by the Los Angeles office of the Division of Contract Distribution, to all concerns whose facilities have been listed with it as available for defense production. Those desiring to attend, and who have not already filed a complete list of

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JOAN CRAWFORD — ROBERT TAYLOR
GREER GARSON
PLUS
"TANKS A MILLION"
WITH
WILLIAM TRACY — JIMMIE OLSEN
"HOLD THAT GHOST"
"PARSON OF PANAMA"
The Plaza Theatre will run a Continuous Show Arriving Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, Starting at 2:15
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JAMES STEWART — ROBERT YOUNG
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"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"
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"PIRATES ON HORSEBACK"
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